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#### Delaware Getting Ready.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 19.—Adj. Gen. Wickham of the Delaware National Guard said today that he would issue the necessary orders for the mobilization of the state militia as soon as he received official notification of the call.

Delaware's militia, consists of two battalions of four companies each and numbers about 600 men. It is exceptionally well equipped and in drilling and field work ranks among the best in the country.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 19.—Adj. Gen. John C. Bond said last night that the West Virginia National Guard could be mobilized within forty-eight hours. The West Virginia guard consists of two regiments of infantry, one of machine gun company and numbers 1,800 men.

#### Mobilizing Illinois Guard.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Plans for the mobilization of the National Guard of nearly all the states comprising the Central Department, U. S. A., for Mexican border service under way early today, according to an announcement issued from the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding the department.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning Illinois received instructions from the War Department which will be put into effect today. The headquarters remained open all night for the purpose of receiving orders from the War Department and staff officers took place. Telephone calls came from adjutants general in most of the states asking for instructions and information as to what was expected of them.

Illinois National Guard circles there was unusual activity following the issuance of the order calling out all but two of the eight regiments. In Chicago, it was announced, the quota of approximately 4,000 guardsmen from this city is expected to be on its way to the mobilization camp at Springfield within the next forty-eight hours.

Officials of the National Guard are making every effort to hasten the mobilization of troops.

#### Preparing in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 19.—Mobilization orders were sent out today by Adj. Gen. Benson W. Hough of the Ohio National Guard, in accordance with orders received from the War Department, following President Wilson's call upon the militiamen of every state for service along the Mexican border.

Indiana officials are busy at the site at Upper Arlington, five miles northwest of Columbus, was begun today. At this camp will be concentrated 8,000 men of the National Guard, the entire organization, with the exception of the 1st and 7th regiments, and 1,347 men at peace strength.

#### Indiana Officials Act Promptly.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—F. L. Bridges, adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, was busy at his office early today preparing to dispatch orders for the assembling of the Indiana troops. He said the guardsmen could be mobilized at Fort Benjamin Harrison within twenty-four hours, and that he was awaiting orders from the War Department of the central department of the United States. The Indiana guard consists of 17 regiments and 1,347 men at peace strength.

#### Massachusetts National Guard Assembled.

BOSTON, June 19.—Members of the Massachusetts National Guard assembled at their armories throughout the state today in preparation for service on the Mexican border. Many of the officers and men were notified by telephone during the night of the call for service, and early today the militia summons were sounded on towers in cities where there are armories.

Adj. Gen. Charles H. Cole said that all the troops in the state would be mobilized by noon today. He said that the National Guard would be mobilized by noon today. He said that the National Guard would be mobilized by noon today.

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#### North Carolina Turning Out.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19.—With the exception of six companies of coast artillery and the naval militia, the entire strength of the North Carolina National Guard was ordered to be on duty at noon today at the home stations of several units, preparatory to entraining for Camp Glenn, at Morehead City.

#### Troops Ordered Mobilized.

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#### Conditions at Camp Glenn.

Conditions at Camp Glenn, where the Louisiana militia is being mobilized, are perfect and no preparation is being made for the arrival of the troops.

#### Assembling in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—Members of the Washington Artillery of the state militia assembled at the armory here early today, awaiting orders to start for Camp Safford, Alexandria, the point designated by the War Department for mobilizing the Louisiana militia.

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#### Tennesseeans Are Mobilizing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 19.—Tennessee's troops today began mobilizing for service on the Mexican border. The work of preparing the camp ground being assigned to the three Nashville companies. Arrangements have been made with the railway companies for the transportation of troops. At each station the agent knows how many men are to be entrained and how much baggage he is expected to handle.

A "war envelope" was sent to the commanding officer of each company in the state weeks ago, containing directions in regard to moving, etc., and in each company a lieutenant has been designated to remain behind with a recruiting squad to bring his organization to the full war strength.

The companies have been held at peace strength. Under the orders of present adjutant general, the companies will start with the commanders get their orders this morning. The camp here will be in charge of Col. Carey F. Spence of Knoxville, the highest ranking officer in the state. Col. Spence is expected to arrive in Nashville tonight.

#### In Virginia and Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 19.—With the exception of two companies now on guard at Huntsville and ten men guarding Girard, the entire Alabama National Guard, 2,900 men strong, will mobilize at the fair grounds here within the next thirty-six hours. Col. W. F. Wells, adjutant general, is in charge of the camp, which is being put up by Montgomery militiamen.

The 1st and 6th infantry regiments may receive drafts for this purpose from other infantry organizations. According to present orders, the state adjutant general is expected to arrive in Montgomery tomorrow.

Richmond, Va., June 19.—Virginia's quota of troops for federal service began assembling at daylight yesterday throughout the state and the work of recruiting up to full strength is actively being carried on.

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#### Calling Out Mississippians.

JACKSON, Miss., June 19.—Adj. Gen. Scales today was sending out notices to the various companies in three of the five battalions of Mississippi Infantry to assemble in Jackson. He said the guardsmen could be mobilized here by tomorrow.

The camp site was in readiness to receive the militiamen with the necessary supplies needed for the annual encampment. The camp is being put up by the state adjutant general.

#### Michigan Has 3,500 Troops.

LANSING, Mich., June 19.—The official order from the War Department calling out the state militia was received at the office of Adj. Gen. John Bersey late today. It was immediately telephoned to Gen. Bersey, who would order the troops in accordance with the orders received from the War Department.

#### Quick Action in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 19.—Oklahoma National Guard, approximately 1,000 men, have reported that their troops could leave their armories in twenty-four hours. Some companies have not obtained full equipment, however.

#### Kansas Guard Is Ready.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—Members of the Kansas National Guard, of whom there are 2,000, according to the official roster, will be available for the service of the United States without the delay of taking any oath to serve the federal as well as the state government.

#### Minnesota Officers Busy.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—The Minnesota National Guard can be mobilized within twenty-four hours, Adj. Gen. F. B. Wood said today. Approximately 2,000 officers and men will be ready for duty.

#### In Maine and Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 19.—"We are prepared in this state," said Adj. Gen. Presnon today. There are 1,800 men in the National Guard, including the 2d Regiment of Infantry, which has been ordered to mobilize at Augusta, and the Coast Artillery Corps, which will be held in reserve.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 19.—Orders for the mobilization of the entire Kentucky National Guard, approximately 2,000 men, were issued today by Gov. Stanley. The message calling for the mobilization of the state's troops was received at the governor's office early this morning.

#### California Mobilizing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Mobilization of the California National Guard, approximately 9,000 national guardsmen, will be ready for service on the Mexican border within forty-eight hours, according to statements made by adjutants general commanding the various forces.

#### Arkansas and Wisconsin.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 19.—Three days will be required to mobilize the Arkansas National Guard of 2,000 men and eight days to recruit it to war strength of 2,754 men, it was said late today, when the adjutant general's office received the official mobilization order.

#### Milwaukee, Wis., June 19.

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## COMMANDING GENERAL ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND STAFF OFFICERS NOW HARD AT WORK.



MAJ. ALFRED P. ROBINS, Quartermaster Corps.

MAJ. HARRY COOPER, Adjutant General, N. G. D. C.

### GUARDSMEN EAGER TO GO TO BORDER

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for the campaign. By noon everything was ready to bring the horses there and hook them to the equipment. The Signal Corps company is a mounted organization. So far as known, no effort has yet been made to purchase horses for these mounted troops, and this may delay for a short time the movement of these forces. Several of the officers went out this morning looking for mounts for their personal use.

Officers of the line went into conference with Gen. Harvey and his staff at 1 o'clock today, behind closed doors. They received their specific instructions for the assembly at the Virginia camp site tomorrow.

The total strength of the guard on the last return, December 31, according to Maj. Harney, adjutant general, was 92 officers and 1,739 enlisted men in all arms. Adding about 200 men to this would give the exact number. The exact number will not be known until Wednesday morning, when the guard will be assembled after the troops get into camp which will be available at the brigade headquarters.

### RUSSIANS ENGAGE IN HEAVY FIGHTING DRIVE ON KOVEL

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Troops composing the local National Guard will not be taken into camp at Fort Myer until about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it was learned late today. Before they go in it will be necessary to lay an entirely new water system, and to dig sanitary trenches. In view of this fact, and in order to avoid any chance of typhoid fever, it was decided at the conference of line officers not to move the troops until they had been vaccinated.

Officers of the Quartermaster Corps are at the camp site today making arrangements for the reception of the troops, while others are out looking for forty laborers to start work on the water system and to dig trenches.

Maj. Joseph C. Castner, S. A., adjutant general of the District of Columbia militia, and Maj. Walter H. Reichelderfer, chief surgeon, were at the post making an examination.

### Men to Equip at Armory.

Company commanders were instructed to have their men fully equipped before they leave the armory, but they were informed that recruits could appear at the camp in civilian clothes and be equipped from the post store. All of the facilities at the post store will be treated in every way as the regular troops are, according to Maj. Robbins.

Horses for the mounted organization, according to Maj. Robbins, will be obtained from the War Department. Men in government employ have been told to apply for an indefinite leave of absence. Gen. Harvey said that Public Law 110 had informed him that men employed there would be permitted to leave their jobs for a short time, and that they would be filled by women in their household. Their jobs will be there when they get back, he said.

Little difficulty is expected in the other departments, although some trouble may be experienced in the Washington navy yard. The employees of the steel plant, it was reported at headquarters, have been informed that the jobs of the men in the yard will be open for them upon their return.

The men are ordered to report at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will proceed to the camp as fast as the sanitary arrangements will permit.

### UPHOLDS U-BOAT WAR; SLAPS U. S. PRESIDENT

LONDON, June 19.—Admiral von Koster, former grand admiral of the German fleet, speaking at a meeting of the Flottenvereins in Berlin Sunday, coupled a defense of Germany's submarine warfare with a slap at President Wilson, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The admiral is quoted as saying to use our submarine weapon against an enemy who uses mines and aeroplanes, and when the advantage of humanity and justice is on our side, we must use it.

"Political and commercial circumstances forced us to give up reckless submarine warfare, but there are better times coming for the German fleet."

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## Carranza Sounds Peace Note in Address in Mexico City

Tells Gathering of Citizens to Refrain From Hostile Acts and Expresses Hope He Will Arrange Difficulties by Negotiation.

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—Gen. Carranza, addressing a mass meeting in front of his residence last night, urged the citizens to refrain from hostile acts against Americans, and declared that he had hopes of peacefully arranging the difficulties between Mexico and the United States.

The first chief said, in part: "This is not the time for hasty action. I am trying to arrange our difficulties with the United States peacefully and have hopes of succeeding. I want you to aid me."

The encounter between American soldiers and Mexicans near Matamoros has been temporarily solved with the withdrawal of American troops from that region. The matter is now being taken up diplomatically. There was some trouble in Matamoros caused by the intrusion of an American sailor, and this has been adjusted for the time being.

Go to your homes and be good Mexicans, remembering also that I will use my utmost to preserve the dignity of the Mexican nation. If we are forced to resort to arms I will lead you in person."

A crowd composed of several thousand people gathered in front of the first chief. Early in the evening a big demonstration had been made in front of the National Palace, and afterward the demonstrators had paraded through the principal streets of the city. The principal streets of the city. The principal streets of the city. The principal streets of the city.

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### TEUTON ASSAULTS ON MANY ARRANGED

Attacks Delivered at Hill 321, Dead Man and Thiaumont.

PARIS, June 19.—A German infantry attack on the French position north of Hill 321 was repulsed by the French batteries yesterday, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The Germans are continuing their bombardment at Dead Man Hill and in the Chattancourt region.

Several attacks by the Germans on the new French positions in Verdun Man hill region northwest of Verdun were repulsed. The French maintaining their recent gains, the war office announced yesterday. The Germans suffered heavy losses, as they did in futile attacks on French trenches in the Thiaumont sector to the east of the Meuse.

The French have identified by prisoners taken two fresh German divisions. The proportion of the new divisions is about 100,000 men. The French are able to ascertain the presence of young soldiers belonging to the 1917 class.

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### French Communication.

The text of the latest statement follows: "South of the River Somme an unexpected attack on the part of the enemy in the vicinity of Lihons has resulted in complete failure."

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### Germans Forced to Retreat.

Last night's official statement says: "South of the Somme a strong enemy detachment at Fay was compelled to retreat, leaving some prisoners in our hands."

In the Argonne there was rather lively fighting with hand grenades in the region of Vouziers. The explosion of one of our mines at La Fille Mort produced a vast crater, of which we occupied the southern edge. The fire of our long-range artillery caused flames to break out in the station of Challerange, where train movements had been noticed.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was a bombardment of extreme violence, attacked several times our new Dead Man Hill positions. The bombardment was repulsed, suffering serious losses in each of his attempts. We have entirely maintained our preceding gains.

### Confers With Leaders.

Secretary Baker communicated with Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, and Representative Hay, chairman of the House committee, to desire for specific action by Congress legalizing the sending of the militiamen out of the country to the border.

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### Effect of Provision.

The effect of section 11 of the new army bill apparently would be to place the guardsmen on the footing of volunteers, available for such law and regular service as might be needed, either in the United States or beyond the borders.

The section contains this language: "All persons so drafted shall, from date of their draft, stand discharged from the militia and shall not be subject to such laws and regulations as may be applicable to members of the volunteer army."

The constitutional limitation on use of the militia only for purposes of defense was sought to be avoided by the framers of the bill through the discharge of the men from the militia. The sections also provides that officers of the militia drafted above the rank of colonel shall be appointed by the President, while lower officers shall be selected from the personnel of the force.

### Thirty Aerial Battles.

The British official communication dealing with the fighting in France and Belgium by the British forces, issued today, says: "In the better weather conditions yesterday a great deal of flying was done. Our machines attempted to intercept a hostile reconnaissance plane consisting of eight machines, driving one machine down close behind the enemy. The explosion was not noticed by the enemy, but no other decisive results."

Except for aerial activity the last twenty-four hours have been quiet."

Joseph Strock, eight years, was killed in the street near his home, when he was struck by an auto in Haguenau.

### Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Harry S. Brown, a Southern railway locomotive engineer, died about 12 o'clock last night at her home, 1013 King street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Brown. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.